

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18 insert the following section heading --  
SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 4, between lines 28 and 29 insert the following section heading --BRIEF  
DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

On page 5, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following section heading --  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claims 1-21 as follows:

Sub B2  
1. (Amended) A pouch [(1)] for packaging liquids for artificially inseminating animals, comprising two thermoplastics material films welded together by a weld [(2)] delimiting a pouch [(3)] along a closed path of generally rectangular shape defining two shorter sides (x) and (x') and two longer sides (z) and (z') when the pouch is empty and one of which shorter sides (x) is interrupted, the weld defining from said interruption a filler passage [(4)], defining a filler part [(17)] in said thermoplastics material films, characterized in that the other shorter side (x') is interrupted, the weld [(2)] defining a drain part [(11)] in said thermoplastics material films.

Amended A1  
2. (Amended) A pouch according to claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] at least one of the two thermoplastics material films has a peelable area [(12)] in the drain part [(11)].

Sub C1  
3. (Amended) A pouch according to claim 2, wherein [characterized in that] the peelable area includes a sealing and peelable material.

4. (Amended) A pouch according to claim 3, wherein [characterized in that] the sealing and peelable material is wax.

5. (Amended) A pouch according to claim 1, wherein [any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that] the drain passage is extended by a flare [(10)].

Sub B3  
6. (Amended) A pouch according to claim 1, wherein [any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that] said two thermoplastics material films are offset relative to each other in the drain part.

Sub C1  
7. (Amended) A pouch according to claim 6, wherein [characterized in that] the offset is approximately 2 to 3 mm.